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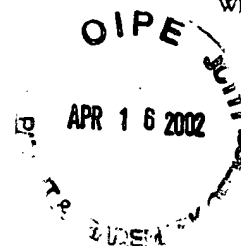
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Re:	Application No:	09/944,823
	Filed:	08/31/01
	Inventor:	Borchert, Bernd
	Applicant:	Infineon Technologies NA
	English Title:	Semiconductor Laser Chip and Method for Fabricating a Semiconductor Laser Chip
	Attorney Docket No:	32226.12

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find copies of the following related to the above-referenced case:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed 10/09/01;
2. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (nonprovisional), mailed 04/08/02;
3. A copy of a Declaration filed by first class mail on December 4, 2001 in this case, together with certificate of mailing stamp; and
4. A copy of the post card proving filing of the Declaration in December, 2001.

Please include the enclosed Declaration in file 09/944,823.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3378

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Infinion Technologies North America Corp.
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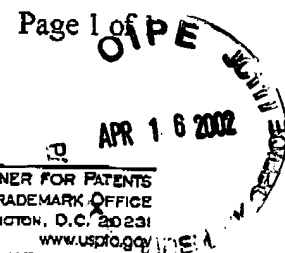
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Inventor: Borchert, Bernd)
Serial No: 09/944823)
Filing Date: August 31, 2001)
Title: Halbleiterlaserchip und Verfahren zum)
Hartselle eines Halbleiterlaserchips)
(Semiconductor laser chip and method)
for fabricating a semiconductor laser)
chip))

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Respectfully submitted,
by their attorney,

Date:

4 December 2001

By:

Craig Gregersen
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David L. Williams

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Halbleiterlaserchip und Verfahren zum Herstellen eines Halbleiterlaserchips

the specification of which was filed August 31, 2001 and assigned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/944,823

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein;

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-referenced specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of

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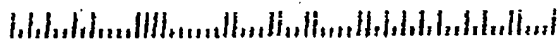
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the following documents for the utility patent application:

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